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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Fellowship Committee, preferably during the early autumn. No application can be considered by the Committee unless the completely filled-out blank and all of the materials requested reach the Director for Fellowships by January 3, 1944.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full... Thelma Davis Ackiss

Present address 2219 Dowling St. Houston (3) Texas
City State

Permanent address 1015 N.E. 6 St. Oklahoma Oklahoma
City State

Present position (be specific) Chairman Social Science and Social Research

Institution or organization Houston College for Negroes Annual salary \$ 2400

Address 2610 Elgin Street Houston Texas
City State

Specific Field American History (Southwest)

Concise statement of plan of work I propose to make a socio-historical study of the Negro community of Houston, Texas, concentrating on race relations, education, politics, religion, and economic aspects.

Dates of period for which grant is desired June 1, 1944 - June 1, 1945

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? One year

Will you return to your present position? yes If not, for what position do you seek further training?

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend? The University of Chicago

Have you been admitted? no For what degree will you work? Ph.D.

Under whose supervision? Chairman Department of History



Personal History

Place of birth Wagner, Oklahoma Date of birth April 15, 1906
 Single, married, widowed, divorced married - separated
 Name and address of wife or husband Dr. Smallwood Ackiss, 631 M St. N.W., Wash. D.C.
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband Physician
 Number and ages of children Two - 18 and 15
 Dependents 1 To what extent? Room and board Relationship son
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? no

(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

Draft status

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with five copies must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	<u>Wiley College, Marshall, Texas</u>	<u>Sep. 1919 - June '22</u>	<u>High school certificate, June '21.</u>
University	<u>Howard, Wash. D.C. Howard</u>	<u>Sep. 1922 - June '25</u> <u>Jan. 1935 - June '36</u>	<u>A.B. June 1925</u> <u>M.A. June 1936</u>
Professional or technical	<u>Howard Univ.</u>	<u>Sep. 1928 - June '31</u>	<u>LL.B. June 1931</u>
	<u>The American Univ. Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>Sep. 1936 - Feb. '38</u>	
Special study	<u>The Univ. of Kansas</u>	<u>Summer 1939</u>	

Rosenwald Fund already has transcripts.

Significant extra-curricular activities



Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	75	\$ 900
Clothing		250
Insurance		50
Tuition		400
Transportation		200
Miscellaneous supplies, books, stenographic assistance, etc.		200
		<u>\$ 2000</u>
Total amount needed		\$ 2000
Amount applicant can provide		\$ NONE
Amount requested from Fund		\$ 2000

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is, of course, permissible) state the facts regarding such application.

References

List references from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your professional qualifications and from whom expert opinion may be obtained as to the value and practicability of your proposed plan of work.

Name of Reference	Position	Address
Dr. Charles Thompson	Dean of College	Howard Univ., Wash. D.C.
Dr. Forrester B. Washington	Director, School of Social Work	Atlanta Univ., Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. A. E. Norton	Acting Dean	Houston College for Negroes, Houston, Texas
Dr. Horace M. Bond	President	Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Ga.
Dr. Lorenzo Turner	Prof. of English	Fisk Univ., Nashville, Tenn.

Statement of Plan of Work

Submit a statement giving detailed plans for your work during the tenure of your fellowship. This statement should include: (1) a full description of the project, including its character, scope, and significance; (2) the present state of the project (time of commencement, progress to date, etc.) and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, institution of similar grade, or other place where work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom it would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; (5) subsequent plans for your career.

Your plan of work should be carefully prepared. Submit seven copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE Helma Davis Ackiss

